

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WATER HEATER

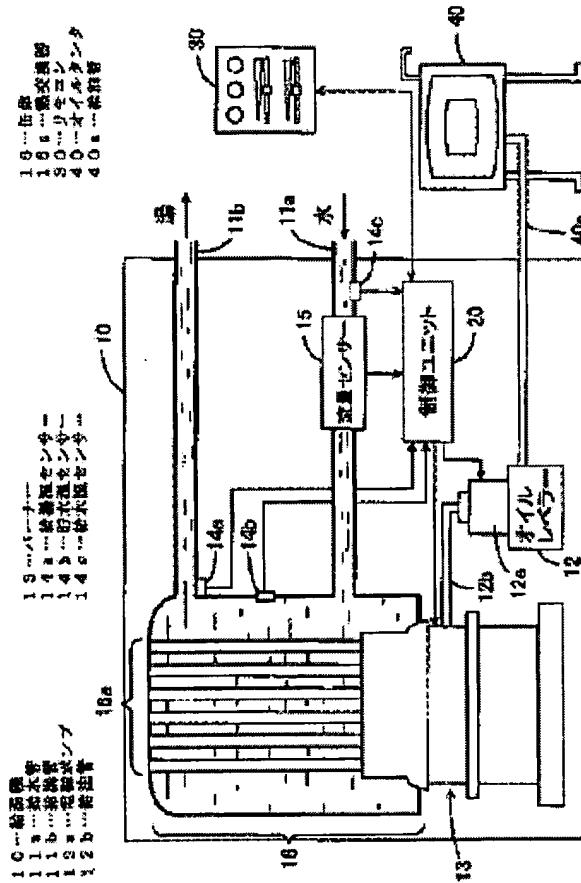
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Abstract of JP2003130458

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To simply control heating of a hot water storage type water heater at the timing matching a user's life pattern.

SOLUTION: The water heater performs the action of maintaining the temperature of water in a water storage tank by using a heating means to heat water collected in a can body. A predetermined stopping time during which the action of maintaining the water temperature is stopped is provided. The stopping time is stored in a memory and updated to reflect a history of heating water in the water storage tank. Thus, the stopping time reflects the history of heating as well as the use of the water heater, preventing wasteful operation through a simple control process and using a small amount of information.



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